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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A plural-chamber container formed of a synthetic resin film and compartmentalized into a plurality of chambers by a peelable partition wall formed by thermally welding opposed parts of the films, characterized by comprising a means ~~capable of~~ for indicating the peeling of the partition wall on the plural-chamber container,

wherein said means for indicating the peeling of the partition wall is provided on outer surfaces of the partition wall forming portions of both of the opposed films, and includes:

a sign indicating portion provided on the partition wall forming portion on one of the opposed films,

a sign shielding portion provided on the partition wall forming portion on the other of the opposed films,

a sign which is printed on the sign indicating portion, and
a drawing which corresponds to the outline of the sign on the sign indicating portion and is printed on the sign shielding portion,

and in that when said partition wall is formed, the sign indicating portion and the sign shielding portion are superimposed and hence a sign is not indicated, and when the partition wall is peeled, the sign indicating portion and the sign shielding portion

come apart from each other so that the sign is indicated by the sign indicating portion and the drawing is indicated by the sign shielding portion.

2 - 6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) ~~A plural-chamber container according to claim 1~~ A plural-chamber container formed of a synthetic resin film and compartmentalized into a plurality of chambers by a peelable partition wall formed by thermally welding opposed parts of the films, characterized by comprising a means for indicating the peeling of the partition wall on the plural-chamber container, wherein said means capable of indicating the peeling of the partition wall comprises two-color portions which are colored at an upper side and an under side with respectively different colors on the adjacent positions of a front side and a back side of films, in which the upper color of the two-color portion on one side can respectively hide the under side color of the two-color portion and the under side color of the two-color portion on the other side.

8. (original) A plural-chamber container according to Claim 7, wherein the two-color portion of the front side and the two-color

portion of the back side have the same combination of the color at the upper side and the under side.

9. (original) A plural-chamber container according to Claim 7, wherein the two-color portion is colored white at the upper side and red at the under side.

10. (previously presented) A plural-chamber container according to Claim 7, wherein the two-color portion is provided as being disposed along the partition wall forming portion.

11. (previously presented) A plural-chamber container according to Claim 7, wherein the two-color portion is provided on the film per se comprising the partition wall forming portion.

12. (previously presented) A plural-chamber container according to Claim 7, wherein the two-color portion is provided on a surface of the film comprising the partition wall forming portion.

13. (original) A plural-chamber container according to Claim 12, wherein the two-color portion is formed by doubly applying the

different colors at the upper side and the under side on the surface of the film.

14. (original) A plural-chamber container according to Claim 12, wherein the two-color portion is formed by adhering a tape having different colors at a front side and a back side.

15. (new) A plural-chamber container formed of a synthetic resin film and compartmentalized into a plurality of chambers by a peelable partition wall formed by thermally welding opposed parts of the films, characterized by comprising a means for indicating the peeling of the partition wall on the plural-chamber container,

wherein said means for indicating the peeling of the partition wall is provided on outer surfaces of the partition wall forming portions of both of the opposed films, and including:

a sign indicating portion provided on the partition wall forming portion on one of the opposed films,

a sign shielding portion provided on the partition wall forming portion on the other of the opposed films,

a sign which is printed on the sign indicating portion, and

a mesh pattern which is printed on the sign indicating portion as a background of the sign indicating portion, and

a pattern which is printed on the sign shielding portion and fills gaps in the mesh pattern as the background of the sign indicating portion,

and in that when said partition wall is formed, the sign indicating portion and the sign shielding portion are superimposed and hence a sign is not indicated, and when the partition wall is peeled, the sign indicating portion and the sign shielding portion come apart from each other so that the sign is indicated by the sign indicating portion.